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Newsletter

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UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE CENTER AND AROUND...



Free Legal Advice Clinics—The Montgomery County Bar Foundation Pro Bono Program, in partnership with Eastern Montgomery Regional Services, provides **free Legal Advice Consultations** for low income residents on Thursday, **September 3 and September 10**, from **6:00 – 9:00 pm**. A client intake must be completed before 6:00 pm. For more information, call the Pro Bono Program Monday through Thursday 8:30 am to 5:00 pm (301) 424-7651 or (301) 424-7652 or (301) 424-7633. Clinics are held at the **Eastern Montgomery Regional Center, 3300 Briggs Chaney Road, Silver Spring**. For directions call 240-777-8400.

ESOL Classes held at Regional Services Center -Starting **September 15th**, Two ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) *beginner* classes are open for enrollment at the Eastern Montgomery RSC. The *first* class will meet on **Tuesday and Thursday mornings** from **9:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.** The *second* class will meet every **Wednesday evening** from **6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.** Classes are \$20.00 and an additional \$20.00 for the book. *To register or for more information, call 240-777-8400.*



IS COMING TO EASTERN MONTGOMERY REGIONAL SERVICES CENTER!

Starting **September 21, 2009 until December 14, 2009** Two Montgomery College courses will be offered at the Eastern Montgomery Regional Services Center. **Spanish 1, Part I** classes meet in **Conference Room # 101A** and Spanish 1, Part II classes meet in Conference Room # 101B on Monday evenings from **6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** The courses are part of the college's Workforce Development and Continuing Education (WD&CE) Program. Brochures about WD&CE may be picked up at the EMRSC. For assistance, call Ms. Martha Price, WD & CE Program Director at 240-567-5515. To register for either course, go to <http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/wdce/ce/foreignlanguages02.html> or for Registration Form, go to <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/content/rsc/eastco/regformoe.pdf>



LABOR DAY September 7, 2009

http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/PR_details.asp?PrID=5816

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Topics of Interest

- East County Citizens Advisory Board Meeting Information

Changes to four Ride On Bus Routes Effective Sept. 6; Affects *Routes 6, 18, 25 and 37*. For more details, go to

http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/PR_details.asp?PrID=5818

***"There is no labor a person does that is undignified; if they do it right."* ~ Bill Cosby**

Event: Groundbreaking for White Oak Bus Shelter Improvements
Date/Time: Tuesday, September 8, 10:00 a.m.
Location: Lockwood Drive (next to the shopping center, east of New Hampshire Ave.)

Event: Public Forum regarding car buying/ownership issues hosted by Office of Consumer Protection
Date/Time: Thursday, September 10 from 7 to 9 p.m.
Location: Sport Chevrolet, 3101 Automobile Blvd, Silver Spring
http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/PR_details.asp?PrID=5824

Event: 6th Annual Silver Spring Jazz Festival starring Allen Toussaint
Date/Time: Saturday, September 12 from 3:30 to 10:45 p.m.
Location: Parking lot behind Lee Building at the corner of Colesville Road & Georgia Ave.

Ride On's Monthly Cruiser Pass for September -December 2009 available at EMRSC - The Passes are available for purchase at the Eastern Montgomery Regional Services Center (8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m). County residents 18 and younger can take unlimited rides from September through December 2009 for \$10.00 Proof of Age is required for purchase (*i.e. copy of birth of age, State/School ID, passport, etc.*)

Make checks payable to "Montgomery County Government" or please bring exact change! Credit card payments are only accepted with mail-in-orders. For questions, please call 240-777-7433 or go to

<http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/tsvtmpl.asp?url=/content/DOT/transit/routesandschedules/brochures/youth.asp>

Free Child Birth and Breastfeeding Education- The AAHP S.M.I.L.E. (Start More Infants Living Equally-healthy) program will be offering FREE Childbirth Education and Breastfeeding Classes on **October 13,14,15** Learn what you need to know to have a healthy baby. Dinner will be provided. Find out how to qualify for: A FREE pack n' play crib; A FREE car seat; A FREE 1-year rental of Medela double breast electric pump. **MUST BE A MONTGOMERY COUNTY RESIDENT.** ID will be required. "You are welcome to come at any month of your pregnancy. **THE EARLIER THE BETTER**". Please bring a pillow and a mat for the class on the 14th. **LABOR COACHES and FATHERS are WELCOME!** Due to limited class time and restricted space, no children of any age will be allowed. For more information and to register, please call: Saundra Jackson, RN, BSN, CCE (301) - 421-5487; Nia Williams, RN, BSN, MPH, CCE (301) 421-5489; Melanie Hunter RN, CLC, CCE (301) - 421-5490 or go to http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/content/rsc/eastco/Flyers/Sept09/aaahp_smile_flyer_082709final.pdf

Events held at the Center



National Nite Out – The August 4th East County National Night Out against crime drew more than 250 residents, who had lots of fun, received great information about how to make their neighborhoods safer, and got a chance to meet new people from their community. While the kids were racing through the Moon Bounce, parents were visiting booths from the Park Police, to the Census Bureau to Conflict Resolution and Environmental Protection. The older kids were involved with the 3 on 3 basketball tournament and the DDR dance competition. Police Community Liaison officer Joy Patil was happy with the turnout and very pleased with how grateful many of the people were for the event. The East

County Regional Center sponsored the event at their facility with tremendous support from the Windsor Court and Towers apartments, The East County and Marilyn J. Praisner Community Recreation Centers, Marilyn J. Praisner Library and the 3rd District Police Department.

School Supply Drive – The Eastern Montgomery Regional Services Center had a tremendous turnout on the school supply drive. Over six large boxes of school supplies consisting of school bags, books, pencils, erasers, rulers, papers, binders, pencil boxes, crayons, markers, folders were donated to non-profit organizations- Linkages to Learning and Moving Up who were appreciative. ***The Center thanks the community residents and Beatriz "Be-Be" Hernandez, Special Projects Coordinator, Southern Management Corporation for their donation and support!***



Upcoming Community Events - September 3rd-6th and September 9th-12th -2009 Burtonsville

Vol. Fire Department CARNIVAL- Come join in the fun and help your community. Proceeds will go to the Burtonsville Volunteer Fire Department, which provides emergency response for you and your neighbors over 6,000 times per year. **Contact:** Sharon Yetter, Burtonsville Volunteer Fire Department at 240-773-895. For details, go to

<http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/content/rsc/eastco/Flyers/Sept09/2009carnivalflyer.pdf>

The 19th annual Burtonsville Day is scheduled for **Sept. 26** at the **Marilyn J. Praisner Community Center, Columbia Park and the Marilyn J. Praisner Library**, 14910 Old Columbia Pike. The Program begins at 8:00 a.m. with A Charity Walk at Greencastle Lakes (SIDS Walk-A-Thon benefiting the Center for Infant and Child Loss) and the Burtonsville Day Parade at 10:00 a.m. The Festival follows with Activities for Children (*Moon Bounce, Games, Puppet Show, Face Painting and more*); Live Musical Entertainment; Basketball Tournament (3 on 3); Celebrity Basketball Game; Book Signing; Demonstrations; Food Vendors; Fashion Show; Pet Show; Crafters & Vendors; Library Fair and Book Sale; Miss Burtonsville 2009 and lots of exciting activities. For more information go to: www.burtonsvilleyday.org



SAVE THE DATE!

The 3rd Annual Domestic Violence **"Walking in Her Shoes"** conference hosted by the People's Community Baptist Church Domestic Violence Ministry will be held at The People's Community Baptist Church, 31 Norwood Road in Silver Spring on **Saturday, October 10, 2009, 7:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** Continental breakfast and box lunches will be served. Donations accepted. Keynote Speaker: Glenn Ivy, States Attorney Workshops include: *"Walking in Her Shoes"*; *"Teen Dating Violence"*; *"The Church's Role in Addressing Domestic Violence" Parts I and II*; *"Men Can Stop Domestic Violence"* and *"The Affects of Domestic Violence on Children"*. For more details, go to <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/content/rsc/eastco/Flyers/Sept09/savethedate.pdf>

Burtonsville VFD is having their annual Open House on **Sunday, October 11th from noon to 4:00 p.m.** It will be at the station located at 13900 Old Columbia Pike, Silver Spring, MD 20904, and will include fire safety information and demonstrations, moon bounce and slides, food, and freebies for the kids. For more information, contact Sharon Yetter, Burtonsville VFD @ 240-773-8957

Other County News! **2009- 2010 Important Back-to-School Safety Reminders** - Montgomery County Public Schools will be back in session on Monday, August 31, and Police Chief J. Thomas Manger, along with the officers of the Montgomery County Police Department, want to encourage all community members to continue to make the safety of our children a top priority. For more information go to: http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/Apps/Police/News/NA_details.asp?NaID=4974

CELEBRATIONS!

Montgomery County Hosts Ramadan Iftar Celebration - The public is invited to attend a celebration of Ramadan on **Thursday, September 10 from 6:30 to 8 pm** in the Executive Office Building Auditorium, 101 Monroe Street, Rockville. The event is co-hosted by the County Executive's Office of Community Partnerships and the Montgomery County Muslim Council (MCMC). To participate, please register by Friday, September 4. For more information go to: http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/PR_details.asp?PrID=5823

Montgomery County Celebrates African Heritage Month in September 2009- The Montgomery County Executive Isiah Leggett will kick off the African Heritage Month with a **special proclamation event on Thursday, September 3.** The event will be held in the Executive Office Building Auditorium, 101 Monroe Street, Rockville, MD. Mr. Leggett will present a proclamation declaring September as the African Heritage Month in Montgomery County. The event will feature prominent speakers, a reception, African cuisine, and entertainment.

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month Activities in Silver Spring on * **September 20** Cantaré Performance Silver Spring Library 8901 Colesville Road 2pm * **September 23-October 13** AFI Latino Film Festival 8633 Colesville Rd. Silver Spring MD * **September 26** Mariachi Los Amigos Long Branch Library 8800 Garland Ave Silver Spring 2pm * **October 3** Cantaré Performance White Oak Library 11701 New Hampshire Avenue Silver Spring 2pm * For more information go to www.montgomerycountymd.gov/latino or call 240-777-2525



Montgomery County (MD) Fire & Rescue Frigidaire and Kenmore Smooth top Electric Ranges Recalled Due to Fire Hazard—WASHINGTON, D.C. - The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, in cooperation with the firm named below, announced a voluntary recall of the following consumer product. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed. www.cpsc.gov

Maryland Community Services Locator (MDCSL) *"Connecting people to community services"* - The Maryland Community Services Locator (www.mdcsli.org) is pleased to announce that it has expanded its senior citizen resources directory statewide for Maryland. If you would like to order free promotional materials for your location, you can preview and order these materials online: http://www.mdcsli.org/avjsc/csl_info.asp <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/content/rsc/eastco/Flyers/Sept09/mdcsli/flyer.pdf>

US Census Bureau – Go to http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/content/rsc/eastco/Flyers/Sept09/uscensus_summer2009final83.pdf to review Newsletter.

Montgomery County Stroke Association (MCSA) Chapter Meetings & Speech-Language Therapy Groups - For details on the events being held, go to http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/content/rsc/eastco/Flyers/Sept09/mcsa_chaptermeetings.pdf

On **Saturday, September 12, from 9 am to 7 pm, there will be a soccer tournament** at the Sligo Middle School, Silver Spring, MD. A calendar of events during the African Heritage Month will be published soon. For information, call: Montgomery County Office of Community Partnership, 240-777-2584; Co-Chairs, African Affairs Advisory Group: Soffie Ceesay, 301-681-7082 (soffieceesay@yahoo.com), Mumin Barre, 240-498-4102 (mumin.barre@gmail.com)

Humane Society Seeks Board Members-Non-profit professional experience preferred. Read details at <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/content/rsc/eastco/Flyers/Sept09/humanesocietyboardrecruitment09.pdf>

Marilyn J. Praisner Library, 14910 Old Columbia Pike, Burtonsville, Maryland 20866 Tel 240-773-9460. To review the Marilyn J. Praisner Library's upcoming events and other learning programs go to Calendar of Events at:
<http://host.evanced.info/montgomerycountymd/evanced/eventcalendar.asp?ag=&el=&dl=dr&ds=2008-3-31&de=2008-9-30&df=list&cn=0&private=0&lib=5>

White Oak Library, 11701 New Hampshire Ave., Silver Spring, Maryland 20904 Tel 240-773-9555. For more information go to <http://host.evanced.info/montgomerycountymd/evanced/eventcalendar.asp?ag=&el=&dl=dr&ds=2008-3-31&de=2008-9-30&df=list&cn=0&private=0&lib=20>

For details on events being hosted at the White Oak Library, please go to http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/content/rsc/eastco/Flyers/Sept09/whiteoaklib_09.pdf



Meeting and conference room space is available at the Eastern Montgomery Regional Center. To reserve space, call the CUPF agency at #(240) 777-2706

WORLD OF MONTGOMERY FESTIVAL SEEKING EXHIBITORS AND CRAFT VENDORS -The World of Montgomery Festival is seeking exhibitors and craft vendors for its second annual event on Sunday, October 11. This is an excellent opportunity for nonprofit organizations to showcase their work to Montgomery County's ethnic residents. For more information go to:
http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/PR_details.asp?PrID=5796

FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY NEWS - go to http://montgomerycountymd.gov/Apps/News/press/PR_list.asp

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Do you want to submit an article/ event related to east county?
 Feel free to email us at
eastco.citizen@montgomerycountymd.gov

East County Citizens Advisory Board (ECCAB)

Residents are invited to attend the East County Citizens Advisory Board meetings and encouraged to ask questions & provide comments.

Our next ECCAB meeting will be held at the Eastern Montgomery Regional Services Center on Wednesday, September 2, 2009 at 7:15pm

To view the Agenda, go to http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/content/rsc/eastco/Flyers/Sept09/agenda2009_09.pdf

For questions please contact # (240) 777-8400 / TTY (240) 777-8418

Meetings are open to the Public!

DID YOU KNOW?

Family Justice Center -The Family Justice Center is now open at 600 Jefferson Street, 5th Floor in Rockville. The new Center is a "one stop shop" where domestic violence victims can receive legal help along with victim and human services, from 9 am to 5 pm. Staff from the domestic violence units of the Sheriff's and State's Attorney's Offices and HHS' Abused Persons Program provide services by phone at 240-777-4210 and in-person. For assistance with domestic violence or other crisis concerns during non-business hours, please call or visit the 24-hour HHS' Crisis Center, at 240-777-4000, located at 1301 Piccard, First Floor in Rockville.

FREE Compost Bins
 available at EMRSC
 Call 240-777-8400
 M-F 8:30 am -5:00 pm

Cloverly Elementary families! Join Scouting presentation on **September 4 from 7-8 p.m. at Cloverly Elementary School.** If you are interested in scouting, Pack 442 is for you! Join our Pack today and start on your path to scouting fun and good times. Cub Scouting is for boys in 1st through 5th grades. We welcome boys at all these age/grade levels, regardless of past scouting experience. For more information, go to <http://www.pack442.us> or contact Peter Lidiak, Cubmaster at ptl@lidiaks.us

Maryland State Fair - 8/28/2009 - 9/7/2009 – In its long and colorful history, the Maryland State Fair has grown from 37 acres to over 100 acres. Because of a commitment to continually improve and expand the event, Fair organizers found that they could no longer squeeze in more entertainment and attractions in what had become the traditional 10-day run. Thus, in 1999, the Fair added a day, making the Fair an 11-day event. The more than half-million visitors each year attest to what has become a favorite summer tradition - The 11 Best Days of Summer - The Maryland State Fair. Adult admission \$8, Senior admission (62 & over) \$6, Children (6 to 11) \$3, children under 6 are admitted free. Rides are not included. Rides are individually priced. For more information go to: <http://marylandstatefair.com/index.cfm?page=info&id=16>

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